

Gotten any love letters lately?

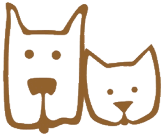


E-mails from Viagra salesmen don't count! This is a REAL love letter to you from all of us at WAG and the over 18,000 animals whose lives you have helped to make better by your support of spay/neuter.

Roses are red... Violets are blue...
Keep up that support... 'Cause there's still more to do!

Thank You!





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Rae

Due to a series of coincidental concurrent events, there have been some staff changes at WAG. The one most immediately noticeable is the absence of KIM ROBLYER at the front desk. Kim has been with WAG since opening day in January of 2008, but health issues have forced her to step away from her desk. RAE WILSON is now the face at the check-in window. Rae came in to volunteer at the clinic in 2010. This past year she was hired as a part-time volunteer coordinator; soon she was made full-time to assist in the office as well. Then when Kim had to leave, Rae took on those duties besides. When we noticed she was doing just about everything in the administrative department anyway, we gave her the title of Director of Clinic Operations.



Naomi

It was a bit much to expect Rae to be her own assistant, however, so ANITA CARMICHAEL was brought in to help. Anita has lots of experience in this field, and has hit the ground running to get the office back to maximum efficiency. Due to family obligations, our Certified Vet Tech CHRISTINE WALLS has had to move to California. Our new CVT is NAOMI DEEVERS, who has a very impressive employment history that includes 12 years of experience in the veterinary field. Her credentials include the extensive surgical and organizational skills that are so valuable to the clinic. VANESSA WELLS HORNER has been one of our vet assistants since 2008, after having volunteered for about four months. Vanessa is moving on to focus on fundraising and promotion of WAG and animal welfare issues. ANDREA SUMMERS GRAHAM is taking over for Vanessa. Andrea started volunteering at WAG in 2009, and soon had learned enough to gain employment as a full-time vet assistant at another local clinic. Now she has come back to



WAG as our own employee, and we are glad to have her. We are very proud of those volunteers who have gone on to use their experience with WAG to gain employment, and we are fortunate in the ones that have chosen to stay at WAG. JENNY RAINY is another who fits into this category, now working with us as a part-time vet assistant. Fortunately we have not had to replace BARBARA GUNTHER, the vet assistant who is our feral cat specialist, and DR. BERNIE ROBE, our veterinarian, without whom there would be no WAG Clinic and no 18,000 animals relieved of those reproductive abilities which are so taxing to themselves and so unwelcome to their human companions. WAGGERS, of course, still runs the joint. TOBY moved on to the private sector when it became apparent that he was not increasing her crunchies or giving up the best places to nap. He has no plans to replace her.



Anita



Andrea



Jenny

My dearest darling Volunteers,

Words cannot express the extent of my love for you. To have you care for me means more than you could ever imagine. I wait each day for those fleeting hours that we spend together, as life itself depends on your presence within the enclave of my heart. I could not exist without you.



With fervent and gripping emotion, W.A.G.

(Please consider volunteering at WAG. As you can see, we are very grateful!
Volunteers usually serve four hours a week at check-in, recovery, or putting together surgery packs.
E-mail Rae at volunteer@wagwag.org



Customers often ask about the white house with the tower and the pretty formal garden that shares our parking lot. That is the house of Mrs. Agnes Hunger, our landlady. As the years have gone by, she has surrounded the house with commercial rentals, including one of the first Dari-Marts in Eugene, and our building, which used to be a chiropractic clinic. The structures and the 50-year-old hedges surrounding the house create a truly unique hideaway, right smack on Highway 99. Agnes has been very supportive of us, her neighbors at WAG, and we are very appreciative. This is a love letter to her, too.



A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

WAG has provided a valuable service to residents of Lane County since opening in 2008. We also are instrumental in helping local rescue organizations with their missions. Our low prices allow these groups to spay and neuter more animals with their limited funds, thereby making them able to find more homes for cats and dogs.



S.P.O.T. (Stop Pet Overpopulation Today) subsidizes dog surgeries for those who cannot afford our regular prices. So far this year, S.P.O.T. has helped **359** dogs get fixed at WAG.

STRAY CAT ALLIANCE provides low-income cat caregivers financial assistance for spay/neuter, medical bills, and cat food. Stray Cat Alliance has had **155** cats fixed at WAG this year.



WEST COAST DOG AND CAT RESCUE, in addition to finding homes for cats and dogs, has sponsored an extensive trap-neuter-return program this year. This year, WAG has altered **254** animals for this group.

PRO-BONE-O provides food and medical services to pets of the homeless. Year-to-date, WAG has provided spays and neuters for **35** animals that have been referred through Pro-Bone-O clinics.



SAVE THE PETS is another great rescue group that saves animals from high-kill shelters and uses foster families and adoption events to place as many as possible. WAG has altered **100** cats and dogs for them this year.

LUV-A-BULL and **LUV-A-LITTLE** focus on pit bulls and small breed dogs from shelters where they would otherwise be killed. This year, they have brought **41** dogs to WAG.



LANE COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES offers \$25 vouchers to qualified residents of Lane County to be used for spay and neuter of both cats and dogs. Over **300** vouchers have been redeemed at WAG in 2011.

WAG also continues to serve small rescue groups and private individuals concerned about pet overpopulation. Your contributions help us to continue to save lives with the help of these otherwise unaided animal advocates.

AND A BIG SMACKAROO to the businesses that have made a special effort for WAG in the last year:

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